

EUTAW FEMALE ACADEMY
(Old Academy) (~~Smith House in Distance~~)
Eutaw, Alabama
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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(OLD ACADEMY)
(OLD) EUTAW FEMALE ACADEMY
Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.
Main Street.

Ownership:

Present Owner: B. D. Palmer Estate.
Previous Owners: A Stock Company.

Date of Erection: 1840.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: A Stock Company.

Present Condition: Dilapidated: In 1880, this structure was moved from the original to its present site. Two narrow rooms were added to the rear, at that time.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame building, with sheet metal hip roof, a brick pillar foundation. The exterior walls are of 6" heart of pine weather-boarding, the interior walls are plastered, much of the plaster has fallen. The floors are of 8" heart of pine flooring. The building consists of fifteen rooms and two halls. It has a narrow porch across the front with five round fluted columns.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Operated until 1892, as an academy. It was used as an elementary school from 1892 to 1910. From 1910 to the present time it has^{been} occupied by various tenants as a dwelling.

In the rear of the academy building stands the Music studio of Prof. Carlos Braune, German musician who taught in connection with the Female Academy. It consists of three rooms; studio, living room and bedroom. It was built just before the war broke out between the states.

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